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Clandestine Service SENIOR SEMINAR

Nature: It will be a true Seminar, with a minimum of lectures. Talks will serve merely as springboards for discussion. The members of the Seminar, addressing themselves to topics of specific CS interest, will be the only "instructors" involved.

Emphasis: Emphasis will be on CS operations.

Content: A short introductory phase of the Seminar will be devoted to a practical coverage of significant international trends (primarily political) which affect or will probably affect CS activities, and to an updating on NSC machinery and procedures as they are now evolving with the advent of a new administration. Here, too, the focus will be on what CS officers must know to deal effectively within the intelligence community on matters of CS concern. The balance and by far the great bulk of the Seminar will be devoted to the study, analysis, and preparation of recommendations on a very few (perhaps 3 or 4) key CS problems, which, of course, will vary with each running. Although discussion topics have not yet been definitely fixed for the first Seminar, they will come from a list compiled mainly from Division and Staff suggestions. Examples: recruitment of Soviets and Chinese; non-official cover; CS Career Management.

Guest Speakers: All speakers will be from within the Agency, primarily from the CS.

Number and Grade of Seminar Participants: 12 to 15 CS officers in the grades GS-15 and above.

Location: The Seminar will be held in the Headquarters area.

Length: Four weeks.

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Administration: A Chairman of senior grade will be appointed to manage the Seminar. The atmosphere should be appropriate to the type of searching and unhurried look the group will be taking at CS problems. There will be no premium placed on a fast pace, voluminous reading, competitive problems, or the like.

Target Date: The pilot running of the Seminar is scheduled for the period 26 May - 20 June 1969.

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